with the Commission in Docket No. CP96–116–000 pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to operate certain existing facilities in Arkansas authorized in blanket certificate issued in CP82–384–000 and amended CP82–384–001, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NGT proposes to operate one 2-inch tap and 4-inch U-Shape meter station located on NGT's Line AC as jurisdictional facilities to provide jurisdictional service, including transportation services under Subpart G of Part 284 of the Commission's Regulations. NGT states the facilities were initially constructed solely to provide services authorized under Section 311 of the NGA and Subpart B of the Commission's Regulations. The estimated volumes to be delivered through these facilities are approximately 300,000 MMBtu annually and 1,000 MMBtu on a peak day. The cost of construction was \$8,375 which was reimbursed by ARKLA, a distribution division of NorAm Energy Corporation.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. 96–00027 Filed 1–2–96; 8:45 am]

## Office of Energy Research

Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee; Notice of Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy. **ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee. Act (Public Law 92–463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is given of a meeting of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee. **DATES:** Monday, February 5, 1996, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, February 6, 1996, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **ADDRESSES:** U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 1E–245, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Patricia M. Dehmer, Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy, ER-10, GTN, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874–1290, Telephone: (301)-903–3081

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting

The Committee will provide advice and guidance with respect to the basic energy sciences research program.

Tentative Agenda

Monday, February 5, 1996, and Tuesday, February 6, 1996:

Introduction of Patricia Dehmer and Committee Members

Tasks for BESAC

Perspectives on the Office of Energy Research

Perspectives on the Office of Basic Energy Sciences.

Report on the DOE Accelerator Study. Report on the Value of Basic Research Study.

Report on BESAC Neutron Subpanels: Reactors, Spallation, and Technical Issues for Spallation Sources.

BESAC Discussion of Panel Reports and Recommendations.

Public Comment (10 minute rule).

### **Public Participation**

The two-day meeting is open to the public. The Chairperson of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in his judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Patricia Dehmer at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received at least five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation on the agenda.

#### Minutes

The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E–190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC on December 28, 1995.

Rachel Murphy Samuel,

Acting Deputy Advisory, Committee Management Officer.

[FR Doc. 96–00049 Filed 1–2–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6450–01–P

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5399-7]

# Clean Water Act; Contractor Access to Confidential Business Information

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of intended transfer of confidential business information to contractors.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) intends to transfer to EPA contractors, technical and financial confidential business information (CBI) collected from landfills, incinerators and centralized waste treatment facilities. Transfer of the information will allow the contractors and subcontractors to assist EPA in developing effluent limitations guidelines and standards under the Clean Water Act (CWA) for the landfill, incinerator, and centralized waste treatment industries. The information being transferred was collected under the authority of Section 308 of the Clean Water Act. Interested persons may submit comments on this intended transfer of information to the address noted below.

**DATES:** Comments on the transfer of data are due January 16, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to Samantha Hopkins, Engineering and Analysis Division (4303), Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Samantha Hopkins at the above address or at (202) 260–7149.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has previously transferred to its contractor Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) of Hackensack, New Jersey (and subcontractors) information, including confidential business information (CBI), concerning the landfill, incinerator, and centralized waste treatment industries (initially grouped together as the "hazardous waste treatment industry") collected under the authority of the Clean Water Act, Section 308.

The information transferred included: Questionnaire data collected during a two phase survey of the landfill and incinerator industry; the first phase consisted of a screener survey questionnaire which was conducted in 1993 (OMB No. 2040–0162); the second phase was a more detailed questionnaire that was sent in 1994 to a selected sample identified through the responses to the questionnaire (OMB No. 2040–0167); and, Questionnaire data collected